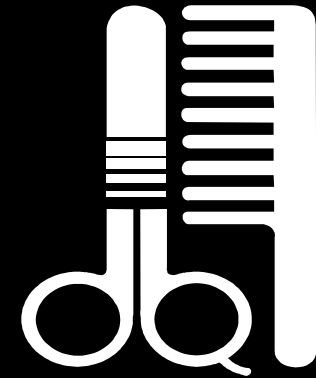


# **ARMY'S POLICY ON PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND GROOMING**



AR 670-1, para 1-7a states, "The Army is a uniformed service where discipline is judged, in part, by the manner in which a soldier wears a prescribed uniform.... Therefore, a neat and well-groomed appearance by all soldiers is fundamental to the Army and contributes to building the pride and esprit essential to an effective military force... Soldiers must take pride in their appearance at all times, in or out of uniform, on or off

# MALE APPEARANCE STANDARDS

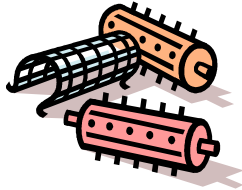
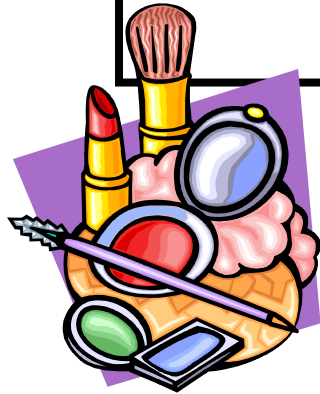
- Hair will be neatly groomed.
- Length and bulk of hair will not be excessive.
- Will not fall over the ears or touch the collar.
- Will not interfere with normal wear of headgear or protective masks.
- Keep sideburns neatly trimmed and not extending below the lowest part of ear opening.
- Face will be clean-shaven, mustaches will not cover upper lip nor extend below corners of mouth



primary

secondary

# FEMALE APPEARANCE STANDARDS



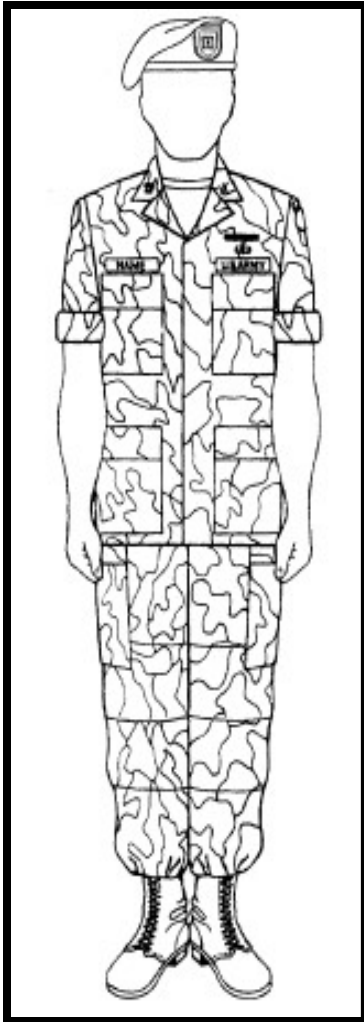
- Hair neatly groomed, length and bulk not excessive.
- Hair does not extend below bottom edge of collar.
- Hair does not interfere with normal wear of headgear or protective masks.
- Hairnets worn only for health or safety reasons.
- Wigs/hairpieces allowed if of natural hair color.
- Hair holding ornaments must be unadorned.
- Cosmetics (lipstick, nail polish) allowed if

# THE ARMY'S TATTOO POLICY



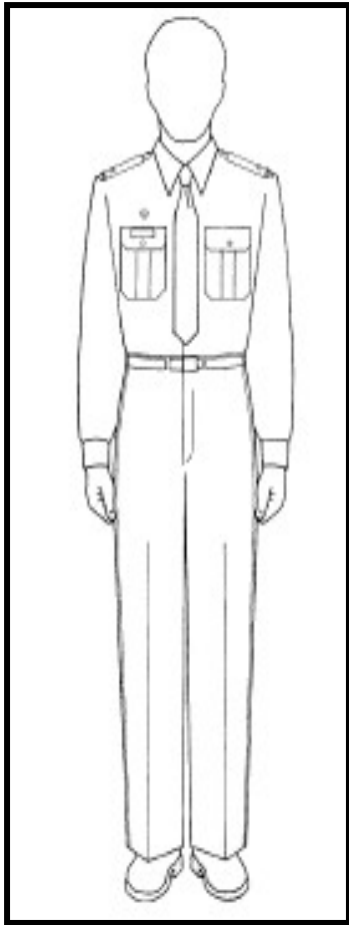
1. **Soldiers will not have tattoos or brands that are visible in a class A uniform.**
2. **Soldier will not have extremist, indecent, sexist, or racist tattoos.**
3. **For soldiers who are not in compliance, commanders may not order the removal of a tattoo or brand. However, the commander must counsel soldiers and afford them the opportunity to seek medical advice about the possible removal/alteration of the tattoo or brand.**
4. **Existing tattoos or brands on the hands that are not extremist, indecent, sexist, or racist, but are visible in the class A uniform are authorized for current soldiers only. This “grandfather” provision does not apply to soldiers enlisting after 1 July 2002.**
5. **Soldiers may not cover tattoos or brands in order to comply.**

# **GOOD FIT AND APPEARANCE OF UNIFORMS**

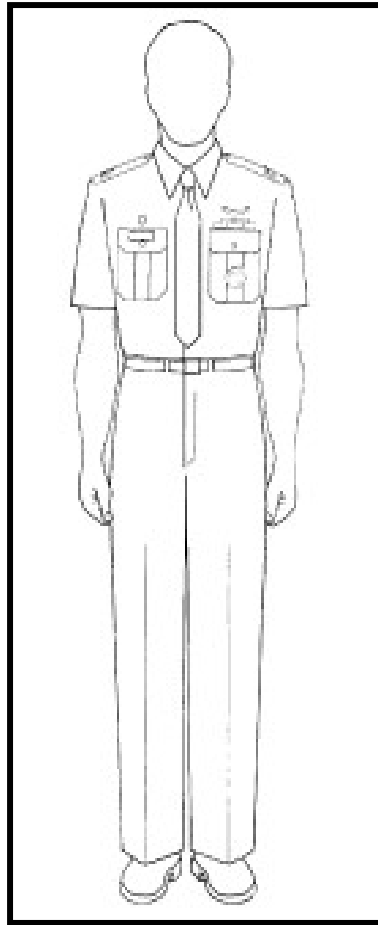


- **Ensure uniform fits properly, is clean, serviceable, and pressed.**
- **Checkbooks, combs, pens or pencils must not protrude from pockets or present bulky appearance.**
- **Fasten all buttons, zip all zippers, and snap all snaps.**
- **Keep all metallic devices in proper luster.**
- **Keep shoes and boots clean and shined or brushed.**
- **When required, soldiers may attach keys or key chains to the belt, belt loops, or waistband.**
- **Authorized to wear only one electronic device (cell phone or pager), and it must be black.**

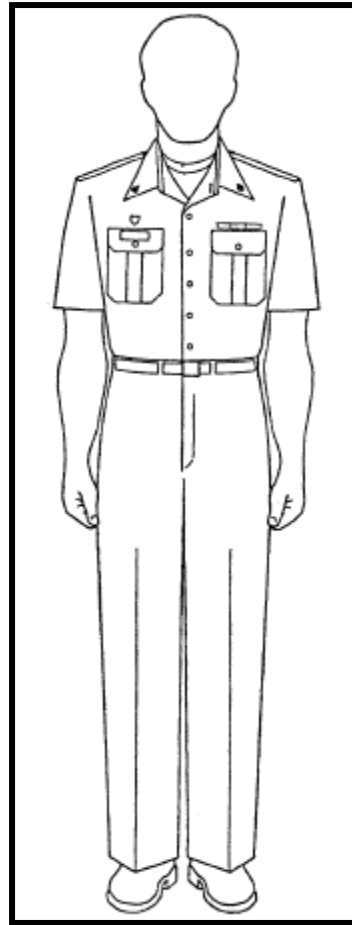
# ARMY GREEN SERVICE UNIFORM (MALE)



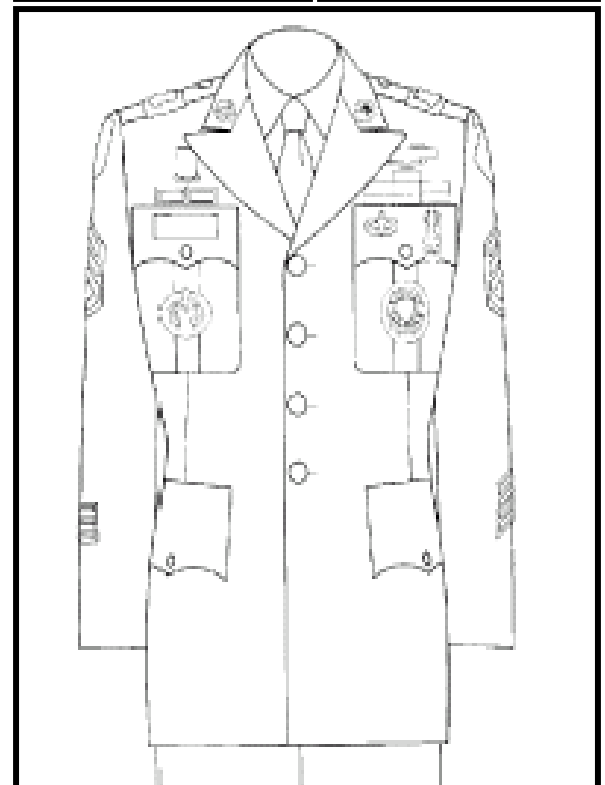
**Class B Long-Sleeved with tie**



**Class B Short-Sleeved with tie**

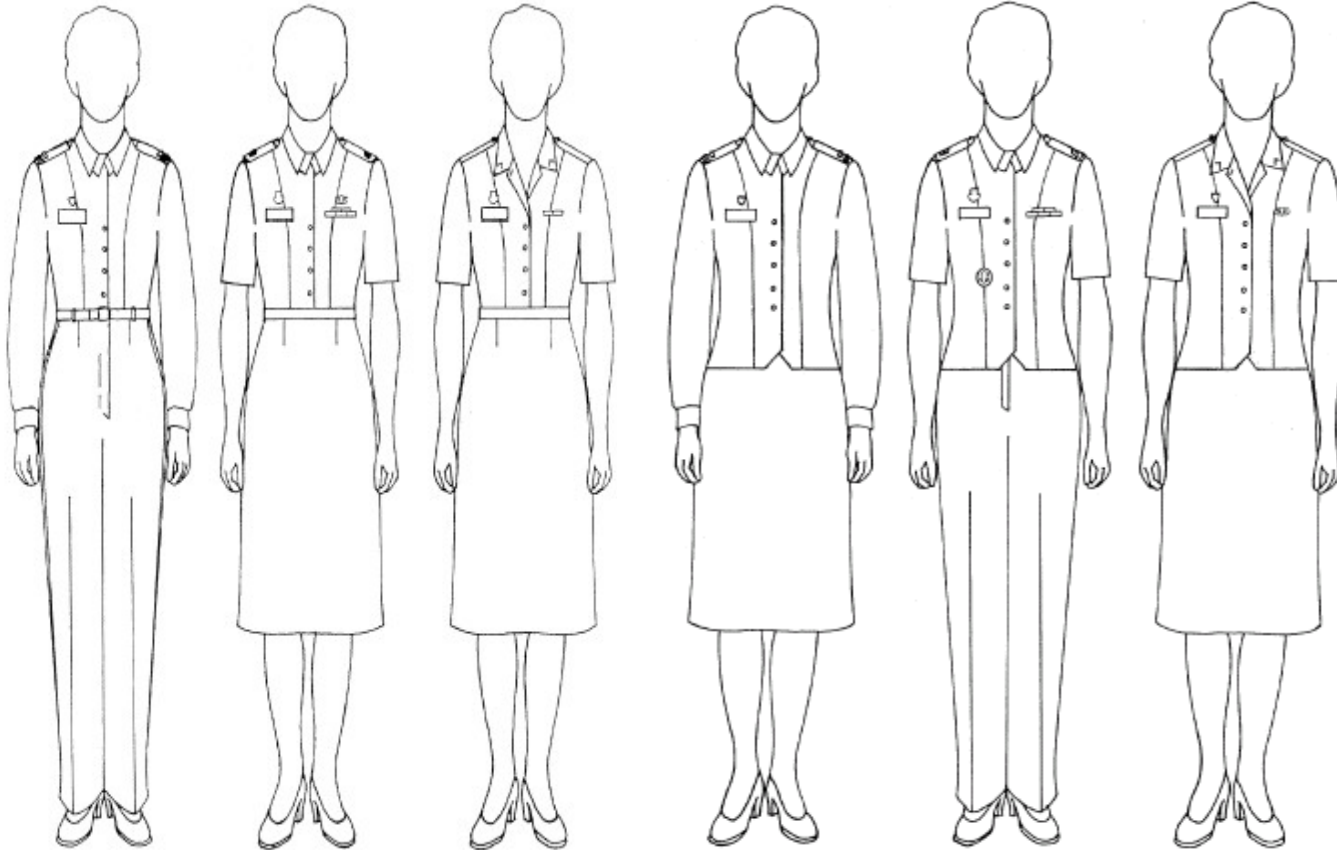


**Class B Short-Sleeved without tie**



**Class A Army Green Uniform**

# ARMY GREEN SERVICE UNIFORM



**Long  
sleeve  
(tucked  
in) and  
neck tab  
and  
slacks**

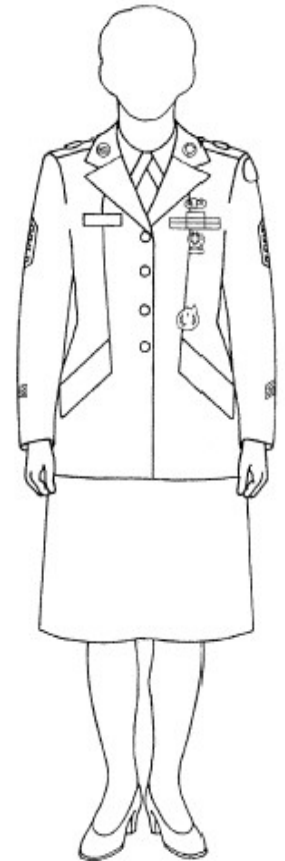
**Short  
sleeve  
(tucked in)  
and neck  
tab with  
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**Short  
sleeve  
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open, with  
skirt**

**Long sleeve  
and neck tab  
with skirt**

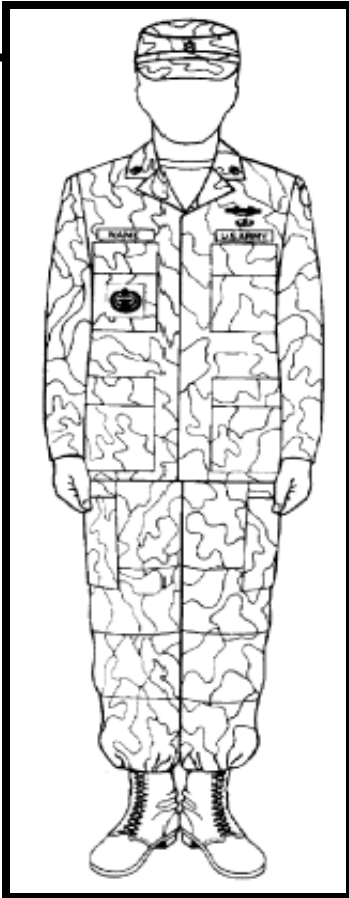
**Short  
sleeve and  
neck tab  
with slacks**

**Short  
sleeve shirt  
open with  
skirt**

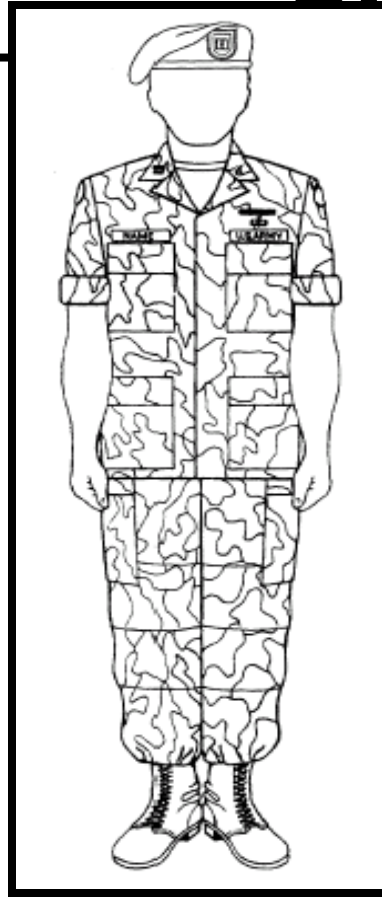


**Class A Army  
Green Uniform  
with skirt**

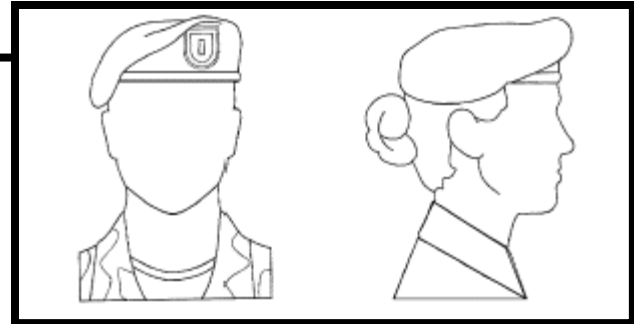
# TEMPERATE AND HOT WEATHER BDUs



**BDUs with  
patrol cap,  
sleeves down**



**BDUs with  
beret, sleeves  
rolled up**



**Wear of the beret, male and  
female**



**Cold-weather  
coat, camouflage  
(field jacket)**